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Saturday Evening, May 13.

We notice that our friend John Augustus Brown, master in chancery and soon to be made attorney at law, has been chosen a delegate from the first Decatur district to the Republican county convention. From which we judge he has left the ranks of the Independents, and gone back to his first love. Evidently Brown is among the number who believe that, virtually there will be but two parties in the field during the political contest of '76, and that between bourbon Democracy and bourbon Republicanism he will choose the latter, as embodying the lesser of the two evils. —*Marco News*.

Bless your soul, Bro. Corman, don't you know that the number of Independents who believe that there will be but two parties in the field during the coming contest very nearly equals the number of those who have heretofore acted with the so-called Independent party? The truth is, that nine-tenths of the late Independents who are of Republican ascendancy are now of the opinion that the "new party" has fulfilled its destiny, and that its further existence could result in advantage to nobody but the Democrats. It may not be true that all of them have arrived at this sensible conclusion because of the ascendancy already gained by the Democrats through Independent assistance, but, such a course of reasoning would certainly be justified by the facts, and would tend to show that they are far from being fools. On the other hand, the Independents of Democratic antecedents—why follows that they are—see that the chief opposition to the Republicans must of necessity come from the old Bourbon Democracy, and as a consequence back they go to the sheltering embrace of their first love, leaving none to hear the last gasps of the Independent nursing but the in consequential few who refuse to learn anything from the logic of events. This, then, is the situation: the Independent movement, having become the mere handmaid of Democracy, has no longer any claims upon those of its members who were formerly Republicans, while the threatened triumph of Democracy furnishes an additional reason why all who fear the tendencies of that retrogressive party should again rally under the banner of Republicanism. The Independent party can scarcely be said to be a factor in the political problem, and its figure becomes less and less as the days go by. Before election comes round it will scarcely be heard of.

The late brigadier in Hayti was brought about, it seems, by the despotism of the Vice President Rameau and the counter projects of the revolutionary leader, Gen. Larquet. The President, a feeble old man, delegated the practical administration to Rameau, who used his power to arbitrarily imprison and execute his opponents until he had brought matters to such pitch that the populace revolted. Meanwhile Gen. Larquet, who had planned overturning the Government and seizing the administration, was marching at the head of eight thousand troops upon Portau Prince. He halted his forces at request of the British Consul, and himself, accompanied by a couple of aids, rode on to Portau Prince. He arrived just as the Vice President, who had attempted flight with the Government treasure, had been murdered by the mob, who set upon Larquet, who met the like fate. Having thus rid themselves of the Vice President and the revolutionary leader, as well as having frightened the President, the mob dispersed and affairs became as nearly quiet as ever they are in that model Republic.

ABOUT the first pronounced indication of the leaning of Chicago Republicans in the matter of the Presidency and the Governorship was given last evening at the meeting of the Eighteenth Ward Club, an organization famous for the brains, respectability, and influential character of its membership. On the question of the Governorship the ten delegates to the State Convention put forward for the primary election are, without exception anti-Beveridge, the majority being for Culver; while the same ten delegates, who will also have a voice in choosing the representation in Illinois at the Cincinnati Convention, so far as their preferences were expressed on this point, the larger portion are for Bristow, though many of these would stand strong for Wm. H. Seward if he should prove to be a prominent candidate; a goodly showing of Blaine's backing is made, with Bristow as second choice; and absolutely nothing of Conkling, Morton or Hayes. Chicago will develop more of this sterling and sentimental before the State Convention meets.—*Chicago Tribune*.

LANCASTER, N. H., May 12.—The entire valley of the Connecticut is one broad sheet of water from Northumberland to Dalton, and travel is entirely suspended below South Lancaster and Groveton Junction, on the Grand Trunk railroad, a distance of 20 miles.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

The Washington correspondent of the *Inter Ocean* has furnished us an interesting letter, which will be found on another page of this issue, showing the present actual and estimated strength of the several candidates for the presidential nomination on the Republican ticket. Up to the date of our correspondent's letter, 406 delegates had been chosen, in 19 states and three territories. Of these delegates, 101 are for Blaine, 105 for Conkling, 81 for Morton, 41 for Hayes, 53 for Hartman, 12 for Jewell, and 3 for Brewster. Since that letter was written, Michigan, with 22 votes, has held its convention, but has left its delegates uninstructed. Leaving out of his count the States of Delaware, Michigan, Illinois and Missouri, and the territories of Arizona, Idaho and Washington, our correspondent after much inquiry and revision of his figures, estimates that the first ballot at Cincinnati will stand substantially as follows: Blaine 210, Conkling 137, Morton 147, Hayes 44, Hartman 38, Brewster 23, Jewell 12. If Hartman should not receive no more than 406, he will be withdrawn. To what other candidate or candidates their supporters would go, no man can now safely predict. Morton has undoubtedly a strong hold on the Ohio delegation as their second choice; and it is alleged that Bristow would be the choice of a portion. The vote of Pennsylvania, under a resolution of instructions by its convention, would be cast as a unit, and would probably favor either Conkling or Blaine. If, as alleged by some, Conkling and Morton are "hunting in couples," the strength of each ready to be cast for whichever of the two may develop the most votes, the contest need not be prolonged one. But at the outset, Mr. Blaine will have the lead a handsome plurality, which is ordinarily counted as an advantage, though in the case of Mr. Seward, in 1860, it did not prove such. One fact is manifest in the development of preferences thus far, viz., that no man known to be radical, and boldly so, on the vital principle of Republicanism—viz., the rigid, impartial enforcement of the laws of the United States, in the South as well as at the North—is likely to come to the front at Cincinnati. With this encouraging sign we are content to await the logic of events.—*Inter Ocean*.

THE CINCINNATI *Gazette* is making itself a very indiscreet champion of Mr. Bristow's cause by shouting "whisky thief" at every opponent of the idea that the Republican party must take a "nigger"-hating Kentuckian for its candidate, or be forever lost. In pursuance of this course it treats the failure of Mr. Bristow's friends to carry the Republican primaries in this city as a triumph of the Whisky King, brought about by the *Globe-Democrat*. We assure the little red-headed rascal of the *Gazette* that the *Globe-Democrat* took no part in these primaries, made no effort to elect anybody or defeat anybody. It simply recorded the results of the elections, and remarked that they demonstrated the absence of any very strong Bristow movement in this State. The *Gazette*, through its dispatches, said just about as much.—Long before a clique of self constituted party conscience-keepers had discovered in Mr. Bristow all the cardinal and political virtues, this paper had suggested presidential candidate in the person of Mr. Blaine. We have never urged him as the only man who could save the party, and we have never said that those who opposed him were either thieves or fools. Nor have we ever rushed round the streets, after the manner of the average Cincinnati editor, begging people to join clubs and societies in his honor, as the only way to save the country or the party. If he don't resign it is proposed to abolish the office.

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METHODOISM.

This year, the Centennial of Independence, is the hundred and tenth of the existence of Methodism in America. A hundred years ago, there were, in this country, 24 Methodist preachers, and 4,921 members; now there are said to be 10,923 preachers and 1,550,359 members, besides 12,881 local clergymen.

There are 81 annual Conferences, presided over by twelve Bishops, the property belonging to the Church is valued at \$81,084,862, and twenty thousand Sunday schools contain a million and a half of pupils. The capital of the book concern at New York and Cincinnati, were estimated in 1872, at \$1,477,778. Auxiliary establishments in other cities.

The literature of the church comprises eight magazines, monthly and quarterly, and twelve weekly papers, the combined circulation of all being in the year 1873, 660,000 copies.

The annual contributions of the membership for the support of the church aggregate \$17,000,000, and in 1875 the missionary collections were \$662,485.—*Globe-Democrat*.

WHILE lauding Bristow as the only man in the Republican party fit to be President or that can possibly be elected, the *Cincinnati Commercial* feels called upon to rebuke Governor Hayes, of Ohio, who is the first choice of a good many Ohio delegates, and the second choice of a good many delegates from other States. We should like to know by what right the *Commercial*, or anybody else, assumes that Mr. Bristow is a better Republican, a better reformer, or a stronger man than Gov. Hayes. Mr. Bristow is certainly a very good man, but he is certainly no better than Gov. Hayes. The latter has been three times elected Governor of Ohio over the most popular candidates the Democrats could put up against him. He showed strong character and made a fine reputation in the army, and his whole career proves him to be a man of strong and firm qualities.—*Indiansburg Journal*.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—At the general conference, to day, a resolution requesting the bishops to appoint a commission to arrange for a general conference of Methodists, to consider the position, work and responsibility of Methodism for the world's evangelization, was referred to the committee on the state of the church. Mr. P. Fleming, of Des Moines, submitted a resolution to inquire into the expediency of dissolving the Washington, Lexington and Delaware conferences, and to merge them into adjacent conferences.

The second reception of fraternal messengers from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was most interesting. The building was crowded, many standing during the entire proceedings. The scene was a happy combination of Christian and Moral welcome. Rev. Dr. Foss, president of the Middletown University, and Rev. J. P. Newman, of Washington, formally introduced to Bishop Jones and the conference the fraternal messengers, Rev. James H. Duncan, D. D., president of Randolph College, Virginia, and Landon Clarydon, L. D., chancellor of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. Bishop Jones welcomed the messengers in eloquent addresses, said just about as much.—

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TELEGRAPHIC.

THE CENTENNIAL.

Floods in the East.

TRIAL OF DAN MUNN.

Bristow Blackballed.

THE METHODISTS.

Foreign News.

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Mr. Hendricks finds that the main opposition to him here is from Thru man's friends, who seem to have control of the Democratic Committee in his interest. They do not fear Tilden, on the ground that it is more important to have a candidate who can carry Indiana in October than one who can carry New York in November.

It is conceded here by the friends of all the Republican candidates that Blaine will lead on the first ballot at Cincinnati. Private dispatches state that all the delegates from West Virginia are for him, and that he will secure Nebraska.

There has been comparatively very small demand upon the Treasury for silver in exchange for fractional currency within two or three days, and the amount of silver coin paid in cashing ordinary checks, according to the recent directions of Secretary Bristow, has not been so great as it was expected it would be.

The House, in committee of the whole to-day, voted down the paragraph in the postage bill to exclude cities of less than 40,000 inhabitants from the letter carrier system. Mr. Holman, the economist, labored hard to carry his point, but was badly beaten, the Democrats very generally voted against the committee, which promises trouble in future.

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We are authorized to announce MARY
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nois convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT

Try that compressed yeast at Imbo-
den's. Everybody likes it.

County convention to day.

Business is lively.

Ladies are doing a big business at
shopping.

For fresh vegetables, go to Nieder-
myer's, near the Mound.

Go to the Farmers' restaurant, for
meals or lunch.

Best canned fruit, in full supply, at
Newell & Hauners.

Go to the drug store of B. F. Gue
son to night and see how the Family
Favorite Fluid works. Ferries & Em-
mons sell it.

Water in the river is rapidly sub-
siding, and is now within the banks.

One of the boys who got his face
scratched in the scumming which took
place near the post office a few days ago,
an account of which appeared in our
columns, called last evening to get a pa-
per that he might see how the thing
looked in print. He still carried the
marks of the conflict.

Owners of fast rigs are beginning
to give their animals a loose rein when
out for exercise.

Farmers from different parts of the
county represent that corn planting is
well under way, and, except in very
low lands, will be completed next week,
good weather continues. Some fields,
on high ground, are already up.

In addition to other improvements
in the grounds and on the premises of
Mr. Black and Mr. Shaffer, on West
Wood street, a fine boulevard is being
built, extending the entire distance from
Mr. Roach's property to Church street.

"Forty Thieves" will be the spe-
cialty on the opera house to night, with a
lively sprinkling of song and dance spec-
tacles. The performances last night
were greeted with thundering applause,
and every body was delighted.

The tide of travel is already setting
toward Philadelphia, and eastward bound
trains are well laden with passengers.

The Paris papers complain that the
people of Edgar county are likely to
give the matter of a centennial celebra-
tion the go by. That looks decidedly
bad.

Farmer Kern has had his fine buggy
painted by McCuthey, at the Great West-
ern Carriage shop. The Farmer's head
is hoy.

Chase and Davis, the song and
dance men, with Allen's New York Spec-
tacular Co., are simply immense. Go
and see them to night.

Call at Culver & Wood's for ice cream
this evening.

The following little paragraph embed-
bed so much practical wisdom that we
print it for the benefit of our readers,
and take the liberty to remind them that
it's strict observance will save them a
heap of trouble.

"There is a time for all things," and
the best time to hold your tongue is
when you haven't anything to say, or
want to say something you ought not to.

Waking Up.—A good interest is
being manifested in the contemplated 4th
of July celebration. It is matter of
common talk, and all hands seem to be
looking forward to the event with con-
siderable interest. We take liberty to
suggest to the various committees that
their work all be done up in good time,
so that all may be well done without
hurry and confusion. Now is the time
for Decatur to do herself credit by get-
ting up a celebration that will be worthy
of the name and occasion.

Lively—We mean at the Great West-
ern Carriage shop, on West Cerro Gordo
street. McCuthey is doing better work
and at cheaper rates than any other shop
in the city. Call and see him.

For Window Shades and cornices, of
the latest patterns, call at Ashby's.

Ful square meals, or nobby lunch,
at Ansbach & Cassell's.

All varieties of canned fruit may be
had at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s, with a
full line of choice groceries and provi-
sions. Give them a call.

Call at Billy Niedermeyer's for fresh
lemons and oranges.

A full line of choice tropical fruits
at Falconer's also fancy groceries.

Post is still setting American
watches, clocks and jewelry, 25 per cent.
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For pure Java and Rio coffee go to
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A quartette of country boys were
making crooked gain about town this
forenoon and will be likely to meander
toward the saloon before night.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

PRESCERETIAN CHURCH.

There will be services at the regular
hours at this church to-morrow, Rev.
Robert Mackenzie, the pastor, officiating.
A cordial invitation is extended to the
public.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pulpit of this church will be oc-
cupied to-morrow by the pastor both
morning and evening. Seats are free,
and all are invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Divine service in St. John's Church
to-morrow, both morning and evening,
the rector officiating. Subject of the
morning service— "Relation of the
Heathen to God." The evening sermon
"Salvation—from what?" Seats free.
Everybody invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pastor, Elder N. S. Hines, will
preach to-morrow morning and evening.
Subject in the evening— "The World's
Dilemma." All doubters are especially
and cordially invited to listen to the
evening discourse.

SPRING CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Best, will occupy
the pulpit both morning and evening.
The seats in this church are free, and all
are welcomed.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m.,
by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed, and
in the evening by Rev. J. H. Lockwood,
of Kansas. All the seats free, and a cordial
welcome to strangers.

THE GRASS CROP.

Farmers from all sections of the county represent the
grass crop as promising to be immense.
As the wet weather has been favorable
to its growth, it is well advanced and
will be ready for cutting by the middle
of June. Should the weather be favorable
at the time for gathering the crop,
it will be the largest ever harvested in
the county. As there is always a ready
market for it, farmers may consider
themselves in luck so far as one crop
is concerned, at least.

STOP CROOKING.

Will stand with your hands in your pockets and crying
tunes, make times any easier or
money any more plenty? If not, then
why not, take your hands out of your
pockets, stop your croaking, bestir yourself,
and see if you cannot do something
that will make the times easier and
money more plenty, at least for one in
individual. Idleness and croaking never
make any one wealthy, and it would be
strange indeed, if it should do it. If
we hope it never may, for then everybody
would want to live in that way and we should all be miserables.

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpaca— elegant goods—at 50 cents, worth 75 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'

April 7-dft

Hamburg Edgings, Laces and Trim- mings, sold very cheap, at M. Gold- berg's, No. 8 Merchant street

May 8-d&w

Awning—We are prepared to put up awning frames to order.

April 12 d&w

Job lot Hamburg Edgings, just re- ceived by LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 28 dft

White washing and Paper-Hanging— Orders left with Mr. W. Cummings, one door north of Priest's hotel, will receive prompt attention.

May 4 d&w

Job lot Hamburg Edgings, just re- ceived by LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 28 dft

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